

5. (Amended) Silage aid according to claim 1, wherein 0.1-10% of the antioxidant, preferred 0.3-2%, is dissolved in the short chain carboxylic acid.

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6. (Amended) Silage aid according to claim 1, comprising an antioxidant selected from the group BHA, TBHQ and propyl galate (PG); and formic acid.

7. (Amended) Silage aid according to claim 1, comprising BHA and BHT; and formic acid.

10. (Amended) Process according to claim 8, by dissolving 0.1-10% of the antioxidant, preferred 0.3-2%, in formic acid, acetic acid and/or propionic acid of concentration 60-100%.

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11. (Amended) Process according to claim 8, for preparation of a silage aid comprising 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT) and 3-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (BHA), and formic acid, by

- a) dissolving BHA in the acid, and
- b) subsequently, dissolving BHT in the solution obtained in step a).

Please add new claims 14-30 as follows:

14. (New) Silage aid according to claim 2, wherein the short chain carboxylic acid is formic acid of concentration 60-100%, preferred 83-98%.

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15. (New) Silage aid according to claim 2, wherein the short chain carboxylic acid is acetic acid or propionic acid of concentration 60-100%, preferred 80-100%.

16. (New) Silage aid according to claim 2, wherein 0.1-10% of the antioxidant, preferred 0.3-2%, is dissolved in the short chain carboxylic acid.

17. (New) Silage aid according to claim 3, wherein 0.1-10% of the antioxidant, preferred 0.3-2%, is dissolved in the short chain carboxylic acid.

18. (New) Silage aid according to claim 4, wherein 0.1-10% of the antioxidant, preferred 0.3-2%, is dissolved in the short chain carboxylic acid.

19. (New) Silage aid according to claim 2, comprising an antioxidant selected from the group BHA, TBHQ and propyl galate (PG); and formic acid.

20. (New) Silage aid according to claim 3, comprising an antioxidant selected from the group BHA, TBHQ and propyl galate (PG); and formic acid.

21. (New) Silage aid according to claim 4, comprising an antioxidant selected from the group BHA, TBHQ and propyl galate (PG); and formic acid.

22. (New) Silage aid according to claim 5, comprising an antioxidant selected from the group BHA, TBHQ and propyl galate (PG); and formic acid.

23. (New) Silage aid according to claim 2, comprising BHA and BHT; and formic acid.

24. (New) Silage aid according to claim 3, comprising BHA and BHT; and formic acid.

25. (New) Silage aid according to claim 4, comprising BHA and BHT; and formic acid.

26. (New) Silage aid according to claim 5, comprising BHA and BHT; and formic acid.

27. (New) Silage aid according to claim 6, comprising BHA and BHT; and formic acid.

28. (New) Process according to claim 9, by dissolving 0.1-10% of the antioxidant, preferred 0.3-2%, in formic acid, acetic acid and/or propionic acid of concentration 60-100%.